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Raymond C. Benedict
Director, Spectrum Engineering
CBS Corporation
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Washington, DC 20037

Re: CBS Radio East Inc.
WAOK (AM), Atlanta, Georgia
Facility Identification Number: 63775
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Benedict:

This is in reference to the request filed February 11, 2009, on behalf of CBS Radio East Inc. ("CBS"). CBS requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on December 11, 2007, to operate Station WAOK with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.¹ In support of the request, CBS states that the detuning networks on two nearby antenna structures have been repaired and adjusted, that diplexing equipment to accommodate Station WJTP has been installed and an application on Form 302-AM was filed; however, apparently due to the presence of the new diplexing cabinets, it has since become necessary to reduce nighttime power to keep monitor points within limits. CBS requests extension of STA in order to address this problem.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoration of licensed operation; however, additional time is required to correct a new problem. Thus,

¹ WAOK is licensed for operation on 1380 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 4.2 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WAOK may operate with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. CBS must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.²

CBS must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **January 17, 2010**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller".

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: CBS Radio East Inc.

² *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).